

Athletes and Dogs Will Do Their "Bit" This Week to Help The Sun Furnish "Our Boys" in Trenches With Smokes

STAGE IS SET FOR TOBACCO FUND MEET

"Sun" Athletic Games on Wednesday Will Usher In Indoor Season.

CHAMPIONS ARE ENTERED

By SPRINTER.

The stage is set and everybody anxiously awaiting the athletic stars to go "over the top" in the first indoor games of the 1917-18 season, the big Sun Smoke Fund meet in the Thirtieth Regiment Armory, Sunner and Jefferson avenues, Brooklyn, next Wednesday night.

Not in years has an athletic meet aroused such intense interest, for never before have New Yorkers been granted the combined privileges of seeing such a splendid military and athletic carnival and contributing at the same time to the famous fund that is keeping our brave soldiers in far of France supplied with the craved for tobacco, and the huge drill shed of the Brooklyn armorymen will be jammed as never before next Wednesday evening. Every cent of the proceeds will go for the comfort of our boys far across the seas.

Headed the several athletic events in which the cream of the A. U. athletes will be seen there will be several novel military contests and exhibitions, including wall scaling event, hand grenade throwing, bayonet fighting and trench drills.

Soldier Champions to Compete.
Fort Wardsworth's champion wall scaling team will be on hand to defend its laurels in the wall scaling event, and Sgt. Hally of Fort 82, considered to be the best in the world, will lead any of the Eastern forts and army cantonments, will compete against other crack bomb hurlers in the grenade throwing contest.

Through the kindness of Col. Sydney Grant of the Thirtieth Coast Defense Command two companies of artillerymen from Fort Hamilton will entertain with splendid drills and target trophies. The four companies of the depot battalion of the Thirtieth Regiment, under command of Major Clarence Smith, also will be on hand to display the prowess of the depot battalion in the handling of the crowd.

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BEST BOSTONS IN 'SUN' FUND SHOW

About 300 of the Only American Breed to Compete in Waldorf.

Lovers of the only American dog, the Boston terrier, will have an opportunity to see their favorite breed at its best next Saturday afternoon and evening when the New York Boston Terrier Club will hold its tenth annual specialty show in the Waldorf-Astoria.

In quest of the prizes and points which go to the victors practically every Boston of note in the country has been entered. To compete against New York's beauties, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, and half a dozen other cities where the breed is popular will send on its best.

In all more than 300 dogs have been entered, and as all of them undoubtedly will be on hand to go before the judges the exhibition promises to establish a record for a specialty show. Wilbur Purcell, the chairperson of the show, is confident it will be the best ever held in this country.

The fact that the club will donate 25 per cent of the gate receipts to the Sun's Tobacco Fund has attracted the entries of a score of fanciers who otherwise would not have exhibited their dogs. Like followers of all other sports they appreciate the comfort and joy the American soldiers will derive from the smokes sent to them through THE SUN and are eager to see the fund.

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W. A. Connell to Judge.
So as to prevent any dissatisfaction regarding the decisions the club secured the country to select judges whose ability, integrity and fairness are unquestioned. And they succeeded when they obtained the services of W. A. Connell of Woodstock, N. Y.

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WICKS BILL FINDS KEEN OPPOSITION

Its Enforcement Will Banish Dog From State, Say Opponents.

The Dog Lovers Association, of which Mrs. Agnes Rose Rosman is the secretary, is going to make another drive on Albany as soon as the Legislature reconvenes. The members of the association believe that there is plenty of room in this State for both dogs and sheep, and declare that the Wicks bill which recently became a law will banish the dog unless it is repealed.

A statement sent broadcast by Mrs. Rosman says that the Wicks bill has doubled and redoubled the dog tax throughout the State except in New York City, that every dog owner is obliged to pay \$3.25 for each female and \$2.00 for each male, and that every kennel of pedigree and registered dogs must pay \$20 per year plus 25 cents for each dog metal tag. The State also requires dog owners to employ a dog tax collector to collect the tax.

The law which was in force for many years in this State insures payment for full amount of all damages done by dogs, whether dog was actually discovered attacking sheep or not. Last year the dog tax brought in a sum sufficient to pay all claims filed for damages and surplus of not less than \$50,000. Under the increased fee of the Wicks bill the 300,000 dogs outside of New York City will increase the revenue to about \$300,000.

More than 200 entries have been received for the annual show of the New York Collie Club, which will be held at Bryan Hall on December 1. Among those named to compete for the many prizes are a score of champions.

Although only a comparatively few dogs competed the annual "war" trials of the German Shepherd Dog Club, which were held at Hempstead, L. I., last Sunday, were a huge success. All of the dogs which took part in the affair showed that the stories of their ability to do wonderful work in the trenches were not exaggerated.

Felix von Gersdorff, owned by G. Sabo of Lynbrook, carried off premier honors. Mrs. L. F. F. Wanner's dog won two prizes. Her Lotte was awarded second prize and her Mira third. Miss Anne Tracy's Bero finished fourth.

Felix is the best dog of the year. He won the club championship and scored the most points. Felix scored 190 points, Lotte 168 and Mira 160.

The National Maltese Dog Club, which was organized last May, will hold its first A. U. C. specialty show in the Waldorf-Astoria on November 30. It will be the first show ever held for the breed, which is one of the oldest in the world, having originated twenty-five centuries ago on the Isle of Malta.

ST. NICK RINK OPENS.
Many Improvements Made by Cornelius Followers.

The St. Nicholas Ice Skating Rink opened its twenty-third season yesterday. The refrigerating plant, after a continuous use of twenty-two years, has been entirely rebuilt by Cornelius Followers, the owner. It is one of the most complete ice-making plants in the city. A big electric tractor, which in one process scrapes, sweeps and sprays the ice, makes possible a new surface on the entire rink in less than five minutes. By means of these two improvements, St. Nicholas Rink will be able to supply a most perfect ice surface to skaters and hockey fans as is possible to be obtained.

In keeping with its customs of previous years, St. Nicholas Rink has engaged the services of the world champion professional figure skater, Bro. Meyer of St. Moritz, who, with his skating partner, Miss Emmy Bergfeldt, and Arthur Held, the well known professional skater, will act as instructors in advanced figure skating.

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TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS BUYING AMBULANCES

Every Section of Country Is Responding to Appeal of U. S. N. L. T. A.

\$10,000 ALREADY IN FUND

More than \$10,000 was paid into the fund being raised by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association to finance ambulance sections for the Government during the week just ended. Contributions have been solicited from the members of the association and throughout the country interest in the undertaking has been keen. Campaigns for funds inaugurated during the playing season are just closing and it is thought that all the money will be paid before November 1.

Various associations belonging to the national association have cooperated in appealing to tennis players for money to buy ambulances. The newest section, the Pacific Northwest, which includes Washington, Oregon and part of Idaho, was one of the first to pledge an ambulance. J. W. Adams, Jr., of Minneapolis, secretary-treasurer of the Northwest section, has announced that his association has the money in hand for its ambulance.

A campaign is under way in Chicago, where the headquarters of the Western association. The Chicago Lawn Tennis Association, centering at Cincinnati, made a vigorous effort to raise funds, resulting in a substantial contribution. In Washington, D. C., the local association has sent an appeal to all the tennis players in the capital and expects to raise the required sum. These activities are supplemented by the efforts of the many clubs to raise money from their own membership and are interesting as showing the widespread support which the appeal of the national association has received.

Paul B. Williams, field secretary, was in Allentown yesterday to confer with the commanding officer regarding the enlistment of the men who are joining the ambulance sections. These are kept together as units, there being forty-five men in a section. The first has already been organized at present the most are stationed in the "casualty" barracks, where they remain for a short time on reporting in camp. Then the section is sent to the front where they are stationed as ambulances.

No difficulty has been experienced in obtaining equipment for newly enlisted men. They are quartered in the fair grounds and are comfortably housed, some being in brick or in frame buildings and others in tents. The men have their own bunks and are given training to fit them for service. Because of the personnel and general conditions life at this camp has been cordially praised by men familiar with conditions in many military camps.

The second section will be ready for enlistment before November 1 according to the present rate of progress. It is a case of first come first served, applications being considered in the order in which they are filed with Paul B. Williams, 20 Broad street, New York. To show how general is the interest in this undertaking, the Honolulu Tennis Association, which sent five men for the first section, has called a request to save places for eight men in the second. Chicago has more than a dozen applicants and more are coming.

Julian S. Myrick, acting president, has sent a letter to the members of the national association, urging them to act promptly if they desire to enroll men in this section, so that none may be disappointed.

CHIEF BENDER ON MOUND.
Will Lead All-Stars at Dyckman Oval Today.

Big Chief Bender, whose comeback as a member of the Philadelphia National League team was one of the sensations of the past season, will lead a team of all stars against the Kingsbridge Athletics at Dyckman Oval, near the Dyckman street subway station, this afternoon. The Chief is expected to be a storming trip a few days ago and is playing all this week in Pennsylvania cities.

The committee always provides for the medium as well as the strong player, it has been customary for some years to offer prizes for as many sixteen as returned cards. Then to make things

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Clubs as Well as Professionals Will be Obligated to Pay Share Toward Winning the War—Other News and Gossip of the Links.

Clubs Hit Hard.

Take, for instance, a club with dues of \$50 a year and a membership of 200. The total tax alone for membership dues would amount to \$1,000. Some nearby organizations have sought that number of members, whose dues approach nearer the \$100 mark than \$50.

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